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SUBJECT:

Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary

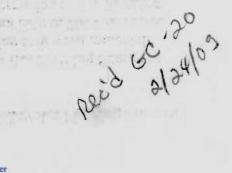
Attached is the 2009 Annual National Environmental Policy Act Planning Summary for the Golden Field Office (GO). GO currently is conducting four environmental assessments (EA). GO plans to initiate at least two additional EAs in 2009 and up to two environmental impact statements during 2009. The information in this planning summary is based on current known workload.

Please contact Steve Blazek at (303) 275-4723 with any questions regarding this planning summary.

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Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities - Environmental Assessments 2009 Annual NEPA Planning Summary:

	DOE	DOE Golden Field Office Jan-09		
*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones)	hedule stones)	Description
With Forth Doggarding Tribal Compil		Determination Date: Transmittal to State:	10/17/2006 2/5/2009	DOE proposes to provide funding to the White Earth Tribal Nation to purchase and
Wind Turking	\$00,000	EA Approval:		install at least one 750 kW -1 MW scale
Earth, Minnesota	0000	FONSI:		wind turbine on tribal land in Minnesota.
		Determination Date:	11/30/2006	DOE proposes to provide funding to the
7		Transmittal to State:	3/24/2009	Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) to purchase
		EA Approval:		and install two 500kW wind turbines. AEA
Alaska Energy Authority Sand Point Wind Diesel Project Sand Point, Alaska (DOE/EA 1584)	\$70,000	FONSI:		is proposing to use DOE funding to install the wind turbines at the TDX Sand Point, Alaska, power generation facility. The state was notified of DOEs intent to prepare an
The second secon		Determination Date:	9/6/2007	
		Transmittal to State:	2/11/2009	Under shared-resources Cooperative
		EA Approval:		Research and Development Agreements
NREL Wind Technology Testing Center	\$75,000			the design, construction and operation of two Wind Technology Testing Centers which would be advanced blade testing facilities canable of testing blades up to at facilities canable of testing blades up to at
masacins city.		FONSI:		least 70m in length to provide a testing laboratory for the US wind industry in order to meet the goals of the US DOE. One facility will be located in Massachusetts and the other in Texas.

Status of Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities - Environmental Assessments 2009 Annual NEPA Planning Summary:

	Turbine Project Gardner, Massachusetts	Mt Wachusett Community College Wind				
Total Estimated Cost	\$68,000					DOE
	FONSI:	EA Approval:	Transmittal to State:	Determination Date:	Jan-09	DOE Golden Field Office
			5/4/2009	6/15/2006		
	undertake the steps needed to procure and construct a wind turbine on the campus in Gardner, Massachusetts.	Wachusett Community College to	DOE proposes to provide funding to Mt			

\$303,000.00

Environmental Assessments Expected to be Completed in the Next 12 Months 2009 Annual NEPA Planning Summary:

Te	Park Falls, WI	Flambeau River Biorefinery			Colden, Colonaco	Golden Colorado	South Table Mountain Campus build-out	Undate 2003 NREI Site-wide EA for future	*Title, Location	
Total Estimated Cost	\$100,000	2000					\$200 000		Estimated Cost	DOE
	FONSI:	EA Approval:	Transmittal to State:	Determination Date:	FONSI:	EA Approval:	Transmittal to State:	Determination Date:	Estimated Schedule (**NEPA Milestones	DOE Golden Field Office Jan-09
			TBD	Pending			TBD	Pending	hedule stones)	
	in Park Falls, WI. The biorefinery will be colocated at an existing pulp and paper mill, Flambeau River Papers.	biomass-to-liquids (BTL) biorefinery	proposing to construct a demonstration	Flambeau River Biofuels LLC (FRB) is	EA to evaluate the impacts of future site	plans to update the 2003 NREL Site-wide	significant site build out activities. DOE	NREL's 10 year site plan proposes	Description	

\$300,000.00

Environmental Impact Statements Expected to be Prepared in the Next 24 Months 2009 Annual NEPA Planning Summary:

Jan-09	DOE Golden Field Office

*Title, Location	Estimated Cost	Estimated Schedule	hedule
		Determination Determination	014410000
		Determination Date.	0/11/2000
		NOI:	8/25/2008
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Project, nugototi, Natisas		Hearings	
		Final	
		ROD	
		Determination Date:	3/3/2008
		NOI:	5/29/2008
		Scoping:	6/16/2008
olar Program's		Draft	
Programmatic		Hearings	
Environmental Impact	\$1,500,000	Final	
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